

PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Regarding That Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's!

Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

Tailor-Made Suits

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:

- First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.
- Second—A complete line of the Stein-Bloch Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.
- Third—A complete line of Strause & Bros.' High Art Clothing.
- Fourth—A complete line of Feilheimer, Keifer & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.

All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kuhn & Sons, New York. Few as good; none better. Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply par excellence. Our spring stock of

Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.

—ONE PRICE ONLY!

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

...THE...
BEE HIVE
...THE...
BEE HIVE

Ready to Wear Skirts

Our great stock of Skirts is now complete. We invite comparison of any Skirt in our line with the best of the "made-to-your-measure" kind. Ours have the proper hang and the right fit, all well finished and nicely bound, and prices are especially interesting because of their decided lowness. At 98c. we have a great line of Black Mohair Skirts, worth fully \$1.25; at \$1.10 a great variety made of an all-wool Novelty Cloth; particularly good numbers are a Dark Blue Storm Serge Skirt at \$2.95 and a Black Silk Skirt at \$4.75. You couldn't begin to buy the material and have these Skirts made at these prices.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

Almost our entire second floor is devoted to our great Carpet and Matting stock. It is by far the largest and choicest stock of its kind ever shown in this vicinity. We have a complete line of Ingrains from 35c. upwards; Brussels, in many patterns and grades, from 30c. upwards; and then, too, splendid designs and qualities in Moquettes, Velvets and Axminsters. Our Matting stock is replete with the very best productions from 10c. a yard upwards.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We are showing at 40c. a great line of Gingham and Madras Shirt Waists that you will pay 75c. for elsewhere. Give them an early look; at this extremely low price—40c.—they will sell more than rapidly. Our Silk Shirt Waists are the best creations of the dressmaker's art, and you will be surprised that they can be sold so low. You can have your pick of the choicest at \$1.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00. They come in changeable Taffetas, dainty Checks and pretty Plaids.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—'Twill WARMER grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Fannie Frazee left yesterday to visit friends at Washington City.

Miss Willie Watson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Arthur, near Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Garrett S. Wall.

Mr. E. R. Blaine of New York City is in the city on a brief visit to his wife, who has been here with her mother for some time. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Blaine will be accompanied by Miss Bessie Owens.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Ringling Brothers' Circus will show at Lexington on April 28th.

Leave your Sunday Ice Cream order with W. T. Martin at Langdon's.

Mr. George Benz, one of Mayslick's substantial citizens, is in poor health.

Twelve colors Easter dyes for 5c. at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Aberdeen will elect her Mayor, Marshal, Treasurer and Councilmen Monday evening.

Prof. W. W. Milam has procured a track at Louisville and will train horses this season.

Ed Alexander pays wheelmen \$25 per week which costs \$7.50 for six months. "Etna Life."

Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., conferred the Rank of Knight on two candidates last night.

About the middle of April L. T. Wood will begin the publication of The Matrimonial Journal at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Jane Ellison Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft of Cincinnati, and Mr. Albert Simpson Ingalls will wed Tuesday, April 13th.

If you want a quart of good whisky, go to M. C. Russell & Son and get "Miltonia." The Government guarantee is on every bottle. None better.

Money to Loan.
On first-class real estate at 54 per cent Address MILTON JOHNSON, Attorney, Court Street, Maysville, Ky.



Well, you ought to see us trounce her in the little village store;
With wrecks of her best battle-ships
We strew the ocean o'er;
We sink her barks at every chance
When'er we have a fight;
Yes, we sit upon the counter
And we whip her every night.

There's Uncle Ben, the grocery man,
While weighing tea, says he:
"We'll send their blasted Navy to
The bottom of the sea."
And all the boys say "yes" to that
And chatter with delight;
Old Spain must feel uncommon bad
When we look her every night.

We've sunk her famed torpedo fleet,
It didn't take an hour;
We've captured Cuba forty times,
And shorn Spain of her power;
We've stormed Madrid and taken it,
And put the Don's to flight;
You ought to see us light our pipes
And whip Spain every night.

You almost see the battle-ships
And hear the awful roar
Of cannon while we're thrashing Spain
Snug in the village store.
If some foolhardy Don would come
Among us in his might
And side with Spain while we were there,
I think there'd be a fight.

The other night some wicked boys,
Our bravery to try,
Shot off an anvil at the door
And raised the battle cry;
Jim Dodson through the window ash
Took very rapid flight;
It was a lucky thing for Spain—
She wasn't whipped that night.

Why, Uncle Sam has naught to fear,
For guarded well he is;
And Spain's gigantic fleet has sought
The mermaids of the sea;
We are the boys who did the work,
We light our pipes and fight;
For in the little corner store
We whip her every night.

—T. C. Harbaugh.

Regular session of the Board of Council Monday evening.

Landreth's Garden Seed are true to name. For sale at Chenoweth's.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Lost—On Saturday last, child's red Jacket. Finder please return to LEDGER office.

Mr. Fred Schnelle has reopened his shoe shop at 123 West Second street, opposite Myall & Shackelford's.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Harry Workman, taken from Bracken county, was continued in the Robertson Circuit Court.

The Bath Fiscal Court ratified the purchase by the commission of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling road section in Bath county for \$10,000.

The Brookville Railroad tracks are under water at Wellsburg, and the Company has been transferring passengers to the C. and O. by skiff.

You will miss an opportunity to get a great bargain if you fail to call on P. J. Murphy the Jeweler. See how cheap you can buy a fine clock.

Services tomorrow at Mitchell's Chapel at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Pastor, the Rev. George E. Rapp. Preaching at the Stone Church on Lawrence Creek at 3:15 p.m.

Mr. Sylvester Rosecrans Murphy, who has been laid up at the home of his sister, Mrs. John M. Hunt, with a sprained ankle, is now able to resume his business trips.

Having bought an entire stock from an assigned house, I am now prepared to give the best values for the money ever offered. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Chains, Rogers & Brother's Spoons and Forks. Call and compare prices.
P. J. MURPHY.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at the usual hour for public worship. Church Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m., Mission Sabbath School in the German Church at 2:30 p.m. Westminister Society of Christian Endeavor at 8:15.

Judge and Mrs. William H. Holt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Caroline V. Holt, and Mr. George H. Alexander. The wedding will take place April 13th, Washington street, Frankfort. The groom-to-be is the Hon. George H. Alexander, Senator from the Thirty-eighth District, composed of the lower wards of Louisville.

Notice.
The public is hereby notified that if they have any open accounts against the Singer Manufacturing Co. they will please present them at No. 6 East Second street or No. 53 West Second street not later than Monday, April 4th, 1898, to be adjusted.
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.
T. P. Bradley, Supervisor.

See the Easter novelties at Traxel's.

Elizabeth Adamson, daughter of Dr. H. K. Adamson, is quite ill.

Mr. George Johnson, Motorman on the Maysville Electric Railway, who has been sick the last two weeks, is able to be out again.

The Minister's Association of the City of Maysville will meet in the study of Rev. J. S. Hays D. D., on Monday, April 4th, at 3:30 p.m.

H. Clay Turner and Miss Maude Slette, giving their residence as Mason county, were married yesterday by Judge M. T. Shine at Covington.

John McGill was before Judge Wade yesterday charged with undue relations to an idiot girl, and was held in \$1,000 to appear before the Grand Jury.

The Men's Rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 p.m. will be devoted to a Gospel experience meeting, several gentlemen taking part. Mr. James Childs will lead the meeting. Miss Bertha Ort will sing a solo. All men invited to worship with us for an hour.



The home of Mrs. Sherwood on the Fleming pike was the scene of a very pleasant affair Friday, the occasion being the seventy-fourth anniversary of her birth. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Aschia Bateman, Mrs. Joe Coughlin, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. T. H. Willett and Mrs. H. B. Bell of Covington, Mrs. E. Eshom and Miss May Eshom of the Sixth Ward, Mr. Winslow Sherwood and wife, Master Walter Sherwood and many others. A sumptuous dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. After a very enjoyable time the guests departed wishing Mrs. Sherwood many returns of same. She was the recipient of many presents.

LIVED NINETY YEARS.

Death at Louisville Thursday of Mrs. Jane Porter Kirk.

WAS A FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Jane Porter Kirk, one of the oldest and most estimable women in Louisville, died Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. K. B. Grahm, on the Boulevard.

Several days ago she fell from her chair and received a shock to which her death is due.

Mrs. Kirk was born November 13th, 1808, near Maysville, her father, Colonel Dobyns, being a prominent man in his day.

When quite young she was married to Mr. John L. Kirk, who for a number of years was in business in this city, moving to Louisville in the early 50's.

She was the mother of the late Charles D. Kirk, known in the literary world as "See Dee Kay." He was the author of several books, and with John L. Waller founded The Western Baptist Review. He was also at different times connected with The Western Recorder, The Louisville Journal and later The Louisville Courier.

When the War broke out he enlisted in the First Kentucky Infantry, C. S. A., and went South with Colonel Blanton Duncan. He was captured, but escaped to Canada. He afterward joined the famous Orphan Brigade and served till peace was declared. He then returned to Louisville and edited The Evening Sun.

Mrs. Kirk leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. Lewis who lives in Leipzig, Germany, and five grandchildren in America. They are Mrs. John T. Hoyer, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Jennie D. Mills, Owensboro; Mrs. K. B. Grahm, Miss Mary P. Dehoney and Mr. John M. Kirk of the Air Line Railroad, Louisville.

Among her relatives in this city is Mrs. Thomas A. Davis, who is a niece.

Mrs. Kirk was said to be the oldest member of the Baptist Church.

Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with services by the Rev. Dr. Eaton.

We All Know

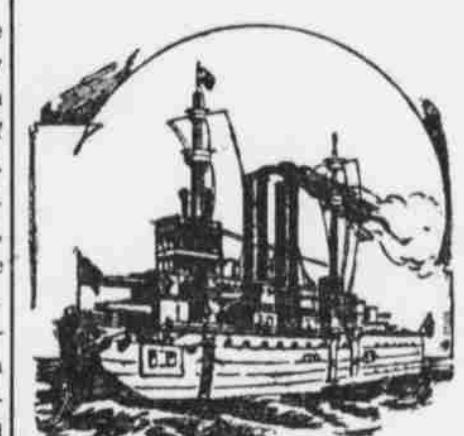
There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

BEFORE and BETIMES

What Our Navy Was, Has Been, and What it Should Be.

WHAT HAS BEEN PAID FOR SHIPS



At the beginning of the Civil War the United States Navy consisted of 90 vessels.

Of this number only 42 were in commission and of these about 30 were scattered about the seas, not at home where they were needed.

There were about 1,400 officers and 7,600 seamen in the service.

From this helpless condition the Navy was increased to 671 vessels, manned by 52,000 seamen and about 8,900 officers.

Through the efforts of Lincoln's energetic Secretary of the Navy, Gideon Welles, the United States Navy became the mightiest on the seas before the War closed.

But the decline was rapid.

In 1883, says The Times-Star, the total number of vessels in the Navy was 96, of which only 53 were in efficient service.

The most powerful Navy of the world had dwindled until it ranked about the twentieth.

A Naval Board, appointed "to determine the requirements for a new Navy," reported on November 7th, 1881, and recommended that after eight years' building the Navy was to consist of 21 ironclads, 70 unarmored cruisers, 30 torpedo gunboats and 5 rams.

This was the initial step toward the building of a modern Navy.

The cruisers Atlanta, Boston and Chicago and the dispatch boat Dolphin,

sometimes called the A, B, C and D of the new Navy, were authorized to be built in the Naval Appropriation Act of March 3d, 1883.

Just two years later the construction of the Newark, Charleston, Yorktown and Petrel was authorized.

Secretary Whitney recommended more ships in his report of November, 1885, and on August 3d, 1886, the ill-fated Maine and the Texas were authorized to be built.

Congress, on June 30th, 1890, authorized the construction of the coast line battle-ships Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon and the powerful sea-going battle ship Iowa.

It was the opinion of Secretary Tracy that our Navy should consist of 100 vessels, namely, 20 battle-ships, 20 coast defense ships and 60 cruisers.

The Kearsarge and Kentucky, lately launched, were authorized in March, 1895, and in June, 1896, the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin were authorized.

During the Civil War \$314,170,000 was expended in the Naval Department, and since 1882 the expenses have nearly reached \$375,000,000.

One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Maysville merchants might keep some of this trade in Maysville if they would advertise bargains in the Maysville papers. Suppose you try THE LEDGER.

The preparatory services at the Central Presbyterian Church closed last evening with a large congregation present to hear Rev. J. C. Molloy. Tomorrow he will preach at both the morning and evening services—11 and 7:30 o'clock—and immediately after the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Everybody cordially invited to all the services of this Church.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Crepons!

ARE IN DEMAND, BLACK BEING THE FAVORITE.

That's the dictum of Paris and Berlin as reported in the latest number of an absolute authority in textile matters, and it's always a delight to our house to have Black Goods to the fore, as our earnest efforts for years have been to perfect this department. We select for description five new treatments of this elegant fabric from our large stock of Black Crepons:

FIRST—On a Barre surface is thrown up a fantastic pile in irregular wanderings like veins in marble. Unlike any previous effect. Full of elegance. \$1.50.

SECOND—On a lusterless puckered surface are leaves of lace transparency alternating with shooting figures like porcupine quills. \$1.75.

THIRD—The same lusterless puckered ground with zig-zag heavy luster stripes, very pronounced, as if they were an afterthought laid on. \$2.

FOURTH—A semi-luster surface with crepon blisters upon which are chenille-like mottlings. Another of the same family but more precise in arrangement. Both \$2.50.

FIFTH—A triple weave. A dead black surface upon which puffs up sprays and shot-like effects, while over all are snug loop yarn weavings. \$2.50.

LESS EXPENSIVE CREPONS give the more elegant sorts a close race in public favor. For 75c. a yard one secures a crepon prettiness the most fastidious need not scorn.

D. HUNT & SON.